

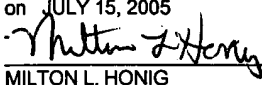
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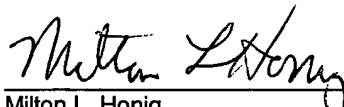
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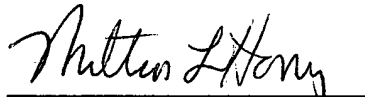
The following comments are in response to the Office Action dated June 28, 2005.

The Examiner required applicant under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to elect a species for further prosecution on the merits. The application was said to contain two patentably distinct species, namely Species A (Figures 1, 3) and Species B (Figure 2).

In response to the Restriction Requirement, applicant elects Species A corresponding to Figures 1 and 3. All claims read on the elected species. The Examiner should note that in claim 3, the spring system is recited as further comprising an outer spring within the air cylinder. This merely introduces an additional element rather than a different element (i.e. species) to the present invention. Both Species A and B require the inner spring 58.

Applicant looks forward to a substantive Examination at the Examiner's earliest convenience.

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